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Welcome and thank for visiting our website today. I hope that as a guest or a member of PAFCA you will find the information that you seek. At our recent 1st Quarter Board of Directors meeting in Atlanta, our agenda allowed us to discuss recent developments, issues and strategies from each of our Locals and to share our intellectual resources for problem solving and issue resolution. I am so pleased that your Local Executive Board members continue to show the commitment, respect and efforts that result in such positive results for our organization and more specifically to the members of their Locals.

For the past eight years I have had the honor and privilege of sitting as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for PAFCA International. Soon, we will begin the process to elect my successor as the next Chairman of the Board. I have seen many changes to our Local Executive Boards, in personnel and at times in philosophy, but throughout this time I must admit that I have always been impressed by what solid results their work has achieved. We have seen successful Section 6 and Bankruptcy/Chapter 11 negotiations in addition to representing members whose employers have improperly disciplined or even terminated them. We have successfully completed a representation election to welcome our new friends from Northwest as the result of the NW and Delta merger. Throughout the good times and bad, PAFCA and its leadership have shown a steadfast resolve to do what is right to protect and to promote its members. That is the reason why we continue to thrive in difficult times for our industry and hopefully that legacy will pass on to our successors when the time arrives. As I leave office in May, I wish both the leadership and members of PAFCA all the best in our continued struggle to uphold the ideals and goals of this organization. You have acted nobly over the past eight years and I am indebted to you for the unselfish giving of yourselves to this organization and in your support to me. The leadership and members of PAFCA will always have my respect and unwavering support as we continue the struggle to enhance our working environments, standard of living and the level of benefits that we deserve to support our industry, our profession and most importantly our families.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

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